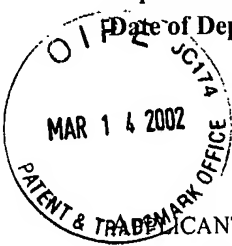


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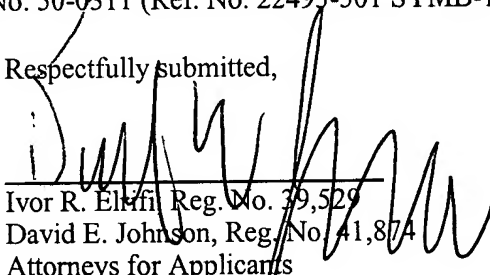
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed January 14, 2002, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 counterparts) and payment of the \$65.00 surcharge for late filing (Check #12100).

The present Response is due on or before March 14, 2002. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 22493-501 SYMB-1).

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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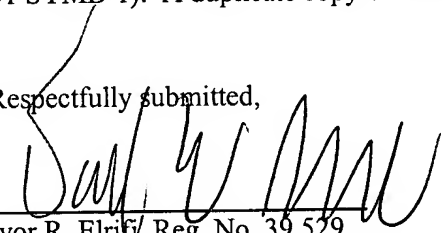
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 counterparts) (6 pgs);
4. Check No. 12100 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover surcharge; and,
5. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22493-501 SYMB-1). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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